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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The Office Action of August 24, 2007 is hereby acknowledged. Please amend the Applicants' above identified Patent Application Serial No. 10/710,710 (the "'710 Application") as follows: